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MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. The meeting is of importance, of serious importance, and every member of the directory is expected to make mental note of the fact and to be there without fail.

CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Union Epworth League of this city was held at the Emporia Avenue M. E. church last night. Despite the little blizzard that prevailed during the evening, the attendance was good, representing much of the best musical and literary talent among the young people of the city. The meeting was one of the best yet held. President James Allison, presided.

After the opening song by the league, prayer was offered by Rev. Duval McCord, which was followed by another song by the league.

The Emporia Avenue League quartette—composed of Mrs. D. Smyth, Mrs. J. W. Horner, J. J. Fegley, and G. H. Burns—sang an anthem, which was followed by the reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. S. W. Blair, of the St. Paul church.

One of the finest pieces on the program was a solo "Twilight Falls"—by Mrs. H. B. Addington, with Mrs. William Pirtle at the organ.

The reports of the several leagues were made by the secretaries—Emporia Avenue by W. T. Garnett, Dodge Avenue by Miss Ida Howard, St. Paul by Mr. Mueller, the secretary of the First church league not being present.

The Dodge Avenue league sang a beautiful song, which was followed by a solo, quite well executed, by H. W. Stevens.

The recitation by Miss Ida Howard, of the Dodge Avenue league, was unusually fine and reflected great credit on this young lady.

The Dodge Avenue league sang another beautiful song, with a solo by Miss Kate Sampson.

Mrs. L. C. Jackson sang a beautiful solo, which, of course, was well rendered and received, as this lady stands high among the singers of our city.

The address of Rev. S. W. Blair to the young people was one of great interest and importance and evoked deep thought and ability on the part of the speaker.

The music by the male quartette of the First church league—composed of H. W. Stevens, Will Granger, Will Grove and J. M. Kinkle, was excellent.

The duet by Mr. D. Smyth and Mrs. J. W. Horner was very fine.

This closed the regular musical and literary program, and the league proceeded with miscellaneous business. The report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting on by-laws was called for, but the committee was not ready to report, and was given further time.

R. P. Murdoch moved that the fourth vice president of the several leagues of the city be constituted a committee to provide entertainment for the delegates to the District Epworth's league, to be held here March 16 and 17, and the motion was carried.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. S. W. Blair.

The next meeting of the league will be held at Dodge Avenue church on the third Tuesday evening of April.

WHO WILL IMMORTALIZE HIMSELF?

Again and again the question is asked why the magnificent building erected for the young men of Wichita is not thrown open for their use. The walls have been erected, the building enclosed, the floor laid, the walls plastered, the interior wood work and finish put in and painted, the steam heating plant completed, the gymnasium apparatus received and waiting to be placed in position, the bath rooms furnished and connected, everything in readiness to turn over to the young men for whose physical, mental, social and spiritual welfare it was designed.

The only reason for this prolonged delay in turning the keys over and inaugurating this magnificent movement is, they wish to first pay all obligations and remove every encumbrance. None are deploring this delay in opening more than they, at the same time they are being governed by the same conservative spirit which has characterized the entire building movement, and which always proved the best in the end.

Approximately one thousand dollars are now needed to pay off the indebtedness and from one to two thousand dollars more to finish and furnish in comfortable and home-like manner.

The history of the building campaign is well known. Never was the liberality and public spirit, which protected and brought to near to completion this vast enterprise, excelled by any community.

Business men by no means wealthy writing their checks for ten, twenty and twenty-five hundred dollars. North-standing the generosity on the part of many there are others whose names do not appear on the subscription lists, many of whom were absent from the city at the time the canvass was made. Never did a grander opportunity present itself to such to declare themselves benefactors and philanthropists. Will not one or more of our public minded citizens now step forward with the amount so urgently needed, and thus hand down their names to generations yet to rise, not only as loyal friends to the interests of our young men, but to the moral and, in fact, all the other interests of the community as expressed by this building.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL.

Mr. A. M. Dunks succeeded Col. L. Weitzel, as manager of the Consolidated Tank Line company. He will have supervision of about two-thirds of the state of Kansas in which there are twenty sub-contractors or distributing points, which collectively require twenty local agents and three traveling men. The plant at Wichita is capable of doing a business of three thousand barrels of oil per month.

Mr. F. A. Bull has been with the company for a number of years with Mr. Dunks at Marshalltown, Iowa, has been transferred to this station as cashier and assistant. Mr. Dunks has bought two lots up on North Topeka and expects to make his home for the future. He is very highly pleased with this city and knows of no more desirable place as a residence on all his travels, he emphatically says. Col. Lewis Weitzel has many warm friends in the city who will learn of his resignation with regret. Mr. Dunks, however, comes with the strongest recommendations from bankers in Ohio and Iowa. The following from the Marshalltown Daily Times will give some notion of the estimation he was held in by the people of his late home:

A. M. Dunks, the efficient manager of the Consolidated Tank Line in this city, has been promoted to a more lucrative position by his employers, which has been accepted, and will leave for his new field of labor about the 15th of the present month. He goes to Wichita, Kan., as superintendent of agencies, having all of Kansas and the western half of Missouri for his territory, comprising sixty stations. Mr. Dunks has many warm friends in our city by his straightforward business course, who will regret to have him leave here, but who will be glad of his promotion.

THE CUT DIRECT.

In the olden days, I caught the gleams
Of the dusky auree,
And the stately splendor
Of the night-dew's dew,
And like glorious dreams
Filled with pleasure,
And memories of the past,
In my heart they lay.
Yesterday with lovely grace
And beauty rare,
Died in dainty vesture
Passed so slowly by,
Nor hallooed in her pace,
But with regular
Nor smile, nor gesture
Caught mine eye.

Oh, olden days, Oh, golden days,
What life was worth the living,
When all the days were happy days,
And hearts were worth the giving.

—ANON.

CORNER BUNS.

There was no regular meeting on Monday owing to the fact that the report was circulated that the old settlers' dinner was a public affair, free for all, which had the effect to completely demoralize the meeting, which was held yesterday they began bright and early to gather, but the elements were against them. The first question taken up was: What shall we do with the Douglas election bill, which if passed would rob them of the only source of revenue which they have left them. It was proposed that a committee be sent to Topeka to lobby against the bill, but the girl was taken from her home and parties went to Mr. O'Reilly's after dark and asked to see Mrs. Graham. She stepped to the door and one of the party, she says she could not tell who, shot at her, the ball taking effect in her shoulder. She fell and the perpetrators of the deed thinking she was dead left. She was not fatally injured, but her shoulder is probably crippled for life.

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They left on the 3:35 Missouri Pacific train for Denver, where they intend making their home for a time, the mother happy in the possession of her little girl.

LIGHT INFANTRY BALL.

Company A, second regiment K. N. G., gave another of their delightful hope last evening after the regular drill. The boys are working hard to raise enough money to purchase dress uniforms, and the proceeds are devoted to that purpose. The balls are given every two weeks and all who are disposed to assist them in this enterprise, are welcomed cordially.

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A SANTA SPECIAL TRAIN.

A special train of canned oysters, en route from Baltimore to San Francisco, was an exhibition at the Santa Fe depot this afternoon. A special attendant was with the train. The special attendant was with the train. The special attendant was with the train.

A STRANGE TALE.

Many readers of the EAGLE will no doubt remember an incident that occurred last summer of a man named Graham bringing a child to the Children's home and saying he had taken it from an unnatural and wicked mother.

Yesterday the sequel to his story was given to a reporter by the mother herself. After leaving the child, a little girl of nearly 3 years, at the home, Graham never returned to see her, or wrote to ask how she was doing, or sent any money to pay for her keeping, although it is now seven months since she placed her there.

Mrs. Graham said that she and her husband had separated and she was keeping her child and living with her father, Mr. John O'Reilly, near Argonia, Sumner county. Graham came there and while she stood on the porch with the child in her arms he snatched her and ran. No one being present to pursue him he escaped at the time. He was subsequently arrested, but was not held as no divorce had been procured for the entire case, and no abducting could be charged against him. He then brought the child here and placed her in the Children's home.

Mrs. Graham said she soon learned where the child was, and thinking she would be well cared for, and having an invalid father to care for, she let the child remain.

A few days after the little girl was taken from her home parties went to Mr. O'Reilly's after dark and asked to see Mrs. Graham. She stepped to the door and one of the party, she says she could not tell who, shot at her, the ball taking effect in her shoulder. She fell and the perpetrators of the deed thinking she was dead left. She was not fatally injured, but her shoulder is probably crippled for life.

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THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Service of citation to executors of the will of W. C. Woodman deceased, waived and appearance entered by Attorneys Slaus & Stanley.

real estate of estate of J. E. Johnson deceased, set aside and re-appraisal ordered filed. Affidavit in support of same filed.

Claims against estate of Michael Foreman deceased, heard and allowed as follows: R. M. Barnes, estate \$60.50, H. Owens \$30 and interest, at 10 per cent from May 16, 1888, John Weidner \$106 and interest at 10 per cent from Nov. 1, 1890. All assigned to the fifth class of claims.

W. M. Garrett and Eva J. Davis were granted a marriage license by Judge Buckner today.

DISTRICT COURT.

E. M. Packer vs. A. T. and S. F. railroad; jury returned verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$77.

Fry vs. Fry, on trial by jury.

JUSTICES' COURT.

The case of the State vs. Cocking, in Justice Barrett's court, was dismissed for want of a case.

POLICE COURT.

Strong, Esq., a periodical drunk, was run in last night.

One other drunk and some depraved females completed the list.

THRENOLOGY.

Watching her alone by the fire whereat last year sat with me the friend that a week since yet was near.

That a week has borne so far and hid so deep, Wee I that I may not weep, May not years to behold him here.

Shame were mine, and little the love I bore him were, Now to mourn that better he fares than love may fare Which desires and would not have indeed its will, Would not love him so worse than I, Would not clothe him again with care.

Yet can love not choose but remember, hearts that ache, Eyes that darken, only for one vain thought's poor sake, For the thought that by this heart's own lonely side Two fast friends, on the day he died, Looked once more for his hand to take.

Let thy soul forgive them, and pardon heal the sin, Though their hearts be heavy to think what then had been, The delight that never while they live may be, Love's communion of speech and tears, And sweet speech with the dead and theirs.

My friend, O brother, a glory veiled and marred! Never love made most for a life more evil-starred! When thy spirit was banished so late, How so heavily, bound so hard!

Now released, it may be—only love might know— Filled and fired with sight, it beholds us blind and low, With a pity keener yet, if that may be, Even than ever was this that we feel, When love of the dead wrought us woe.

MARRIAGE A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

At the present time a popular presumption exists that all girls wish to marry, and fail to do so only because they lack an eligible opportunity. This presumption exists on account of the obvious fact that women, being able with difficulty to support themselves, have in general a greater material interest in marriage than men have. Surely there can be few incidents of an unmarried woman's condition more exasperating than her knowledge that because this is the undeniable fact it is vain for her to expect to be popularly credited with the voluntary choice of her condition. She must endure with a smile, however she may rage within, the coarse jest or innuendo to which it would be worse than vain to reply. Nationalism, by establishing the economic independence of women, without reference to their single or married state, will destroy the presumption referred to by making marriage no more obviously desirable to the sex than to another. Edward Bellamy in "Ladies' Home Journal."

Wild Boars at Windsor.

Last week three wild boars were shot in the queen's swine garden in Windsor great park, of which two were for her majesty, and the other was sent to the Prince of Wales. Wild boar was first served at the royal table during the reign of George IV, who was very fond of it. John Wilson Croker records that when he was staying with the king at the Pavilion in January, 1823, his majesty "made us all eat some roast wild boar from Hanover, which was very good, like pork with a game flavor." Mr. Croker, on being asked by the king "what he thought of it," replied "that what he thought of it was, 'nothing is so good as a fowl; if they were as scarce as pheasants, and pheasants as plenty as fowls, no one would eat a pheasant.'"—London World.

A Lawyer Surprised.

It is not often that a lawyer receives other recognition of his services in the half of a client than a retainer and fee. The feeling of most when they get through with a member of the legal fraternity is more akin to sorrow than gratitude. A Court street attorney has had a contrary experience. One of his clients, an Irish woman, who had never indicated several times, but with a present. It was a lady named Mrs. Mary, "But you've already paid me, Mary," said the lawyer. "Nivir mind, sor," she replied, "but tack it around your foiner for great an' kape your tongue glib, for I may need tack again."—Boston Traveler.

Don't Go Swimming There.

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. Its area of over 9,000 square miles makes it about equal to Erie in superficial extent; its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes the volume of its waters almost equal to that of Lake Superior. Although its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level its bottom is nearly 3,000 feet below it.—Exchange.

It Was Missie Pie.

A social club in Boston organized forty-six years ago never had any disagreements on politics, religion, the currency, the Indian question, love, marriage, or the hereafter, but when asked to test and report on a batch of mince pies a hot dispute arose, an open rupture followed and the club disbanded to meet no more.—Detroit Free Press.

At an afternoon wedding, even when the bride wears white, the groom should not wear a dress suit, but instead a black frock coat, black vest, colored striped trousers and pearl colored gloves. The groom also wears white flowers in his buttonhole. The newly married pair can leave the guests in the dining room while they get ready for their journey.

FOR SALE.

In order to close the co-partnership of the undersigned, we now offer for sale our entire stock of Hardware, or any part of same at a GREAT BARGAIN. The location is one of the best in the city of Wichita. Our stock is complete and in A No. 1 condition. To any one desiring to engage in the Hardware business or already in said business, either at this or any other point, it will pay to call and confer with us. Terms reasonable. Should the buyer prefer, Mr. Threlkeld will retain an interest in the business.

To Housekeepers.

We must close out in thirty days, and until there is a change in the firm, or sale made of the entire stock, we will sell the retail trade at cost for cash. Call at once and secure GREAT BARGAINS in Cook Stoves of all descriptions, Granite Ware, Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Etc.

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